

In re Application of: Dirksen et al.  
 Application No. 09/737,905  
 Filed: December 15, 2000  
 For: METHOD OF POLISHING OR PLANARIZING A SUBSTRATE



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.312 of James A. Dirksen
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month		\$490.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	= 0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 44=	\$0.00	x 88=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 150=	\$0.00	+ 300=	\$
Request for Continued Examination						\$395.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$885.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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